

By:

Wentworth

S.B. No. 1700

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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SECTION 3. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

1 (b) The Department of Agriculture and the Texas Department
2 of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt a memorandum of
3 understanding not later than October 1, 2003, that provides for the
4 transfer of the weather modification and control grant program
5 under Chapter 20, Agriculture Code, as added by Chapter 376, Acts of
6 the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, from the Department of
7 Agriculture to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
8 The memorandum of understanding shall prescribe the manner by which
9 the transfer shall be accomplished and provide for the transfer to
10 the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation of funds
11 appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and other money
12 received by the department under Chapter 20, Agriculture Code, for
13 the administration of the grant program as well as the transfer of
14 any files, records, equipment, property, and personnel necessary to
15 accomplish the transfer. The transfer required by this subsection
16 must be completed not later than January 1, 2004.

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(In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2003; March 20, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources; April 25, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 25, 2003, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1700 By: Barrientos

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2-1 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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FAVORABLY AS SUBSTITUTED
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON

(SB) SCR SJR SR HB HCR HJR 1700
By Wentworth
(Author/Senate Sponsor)
4/25/03
(date)

We, your Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES, to which was referred the attached measure,
have on 4/22/03 (date of hearing), had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it
back with the recommendation (s) that it:

- ☒ do pass as substituted, and be printed
☒ the caption remained the same as original measure
☐ the caption changed with adoption of the substitute

☐ do pass as substituted, and be ordered not printed

☐ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no
A revised fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no
An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no
Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☒ no


The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Senator Armbrister, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Jackson, Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Barrientos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Duncan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Estes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Fraser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Hinojosa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Lindsay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Lucio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Senator Shapiro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Senator Staples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL VOTES	10	0	1	0

COMMITTEE ACTION

S260 Considered in public hearing
S270 Testimony taken

Kelly C. Gilbert
COMMITTEE CLERK


CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill along with TWO copies of the Committee Substitute
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files

WITNESS LIST

SB 1700

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

Natural Resources

April 22, 2003 - 1:00PM

FOR: Williams, C.E. General Manager (Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District),
White Deer, TX

ON: Bonnar, George (Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation), Austin, TX
Kuntz, William Executive Director (Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation),
Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR: Bowers, Richard General Manager (North Plains Groundwater Conservation District),
Dumas, TX
Everheart, Harvey General Manager (Mesa Underground Water Conservation District),
Lamesa, TX
Harston, Ricky General Manager (Glasscock Groundwater Conservation District),
Garden City, TX
Holland, Scott General Manager (Irion County Water Conservation District), Mertzon,
TX
Mahoney, Mike Manager (Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District),
Pleasanton, TX
Stewart, Lonnie Manager (Bee GCD and Live Oak Underground Water Conservation
District), George West, TX

ON: Funderburgh, Carol (Texas Department of Agriculture), Austin, TX

BILL ANALYSIS

Senate Research Center
78R12887 KEG-D

C.S.S.B. 1700
By: Wentworth
Natural Resources
4/23/2003
Committee Report (Substituted)

DIGEST AND PURPOSE

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 20.001, Agriculture Code, as added by Chapter 376, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, as follows:

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Sec. 20.002. New heading: DEFINITIONS. Defines "department" and makes a conforming change in the formatting of the Section.

SECTION 3. Sets forth provisions regarding the transfer of the weather modification and control grant program from TDA to TDLR.

SECTION 4. Requires TDA and TDLR to adopt a memorandum of understanding not later than the 30th day after the effective date of this Act that provides for the transfer, by that date, of any files, records, equipment, property, and personnel necessary to accomplish the transfer of the weather modification and control grant program from TDA to TDLR.

SECTION 5. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 24, 2003

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ADOPTED

MAY 06 2003

Letty Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

By: Wentworth

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Substitute the following for S.B. No. 1700:

By: *[Signature]*

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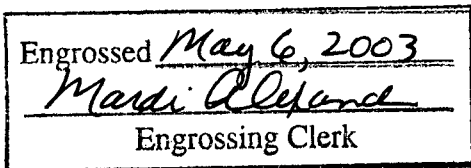
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I certify this to be a true and correct
copy of the indicated document as
referred or transmitted to committee

Chief Clerk of the House

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Tom Craddick
Speaker of the House of Representatives

5-15-03
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

to whom was referred SB 1700 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

- ☒ do pass, without amendment.
- ☐ do pass, with amendment(s).
- ☐ do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A fiscal note was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no An actuarial analysis was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A water development policy impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A tax equity note was requested.
- ☒ The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

For Senate Measures: House Sponsor Swinford

Joint Sponsors: _____

Co-Sponsors: _____

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Hardcastle, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Miller, Vice-chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Brown, B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Burnam				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jones, D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Laney				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Swinford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Total 5 aye
0 nay
0 present, not voting
2 absent

[Signature]
CHAIR

BILL ANALYSIS

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Agriculture & Livestock
Committee Report (Unamended)

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

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EFFECTIVE DATE

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SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

SB 1700

May 15, 2003 9:00AM

Considered in formal meeting

Recommended to be sent to Local & Consent

Reported favorably without amendment(s)

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13 (3) all files, records, equipment, and other property
14 of the Department of Agriculture that are used by that agency in
15 connection with the administration of the weather modification and
16 control grant program become the property of the Texas Department
17 of Licensing and Regulation, but remain in the same location unless
18 moved in accordance with the memorandum of understanding adopted
19 under Section 4 of this Act.

20 SECTION 4. The Department of Agriculture and the Texas
21 Department of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt a memorandum of
22 understanding not later than the 30th day after the effective date
23 of this Act that provides for the transfer, by that date, of any
24 files, records, equipment, property, and personnel necessary to
25 accomplish the transfer of the weather modification and control
26 grant program from the Department of Agriculture to the Texas
27 Department of Licensing and Regulation.

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S.B. No. 1700

1 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1700 passed the Senate on
May 6, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1700 passed the House on
May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two
present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 24, 2003

TO: Honorable Kenneth Armbrister, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1700 by Wentworth (Relating to the administration of the weather modification and control grant program.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend Chapter 20 of the Agriculture Code to transfer the administration of the weather modification and control grant program from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR).

TDA and TDLR would have to adopt a memorandum of understanding (MOU) no later than October 1, 2003. The MOU would have to provide for the transfer to TDLR of funds appropriated to TDA, which are currently \$2,483,574 a fiscal year, as well as other money received by TDA, for the administration of the grant program, as well as the transfer of any files, records, equipment, property, and personnel necessary to accomplish the transfer. TDLR does anticipate a onetime cost of \$5,900 in fiscal year 2004 associated with the purchase of new office and computer equipment for the program.

The transfer would have to be completed no later than January 1, 2004.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 452 Department of Licensing and Regulation, 551 Department of Agriculture

LBB Staff: JK, CL, JF, KG

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 78TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 22, 2003

TO: Honorable Kenneth Armbrister, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1700 by Wentworth (Relating to the administration of the weather modification and control grant program.), **As Introduced**

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President of the Senate_____
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1700 passed the Senate on
May 16, 2003, by ~~a viva voce vote~~, by the following
~~vote: Yeas _____, Nays _____~~

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1700 passed the House on
May 28, 2003, by ~~a non-record vote~~, by the following
vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, ^{two}~~one~~ present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date_____
Governor

S.B. No. 1700

By Wentworth

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT: relating to the administration of the weather modification and control grant program.

MAR 14 2003

Filed with the Secretary of the Senate

MAR 20 2003

Read and referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES

Reported favorably

APR 25 2003

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

MAY 06 2003

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by:

unanimous consent

MAY 06 2003

Read second time, , and ordered engrossed by:

unanimous consent
a viva voce vote

MAY 06 2003

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of 30 yeas, 0 nays.

MAY 06 2003

Read third time, , and passed by:

A viva voce vote

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER ACTION:

May 6, 2003

Engrossed

May 7, 2003

Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk

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MAY 07 2003

Received from the Senate

MAY 07 2003

Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Livestock

MAY 15 2003

Reported favorably (~~as amended~~) (~~as substituted~~)

MAY 16 2003

Sent to Committee on (~~Calendars~~) (Local & Consent Calendars)

MAY 28 2003

Read second time (~~as amended~~) (~~as substituted~~); passed to third reading (~~failed~~) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of 144 yeas, 0 nays, 2 present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a vote of 144 yeas, 0 nays, 2 present, not voting.

MAY 28 2003

Read third time (~~as amended~~); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of 144 yeas, 0 nays, 2 present, not voting)

MAY 28 2003

Returned to Senate.

MAY 28 2003

Returned from House without amendment.

Returned from House with 0 amendments.

Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote 0 yeas, 0 nays.

Robert Haney
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

_____ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

_____ Senate conferees instructed.

_____ Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chairman; _____
_____, _____, and _____

_____ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: _____, Chairman;
_____, _____, _____.

_____ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

_____ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by:

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

OTHER ACTION:

_____ Recommitted to Conference Committee

_____ Conferees discharged.

_____ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: _____

{ a viva voce vote
_____ yeas, _____ nays

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES